Atirapalli Dam.

67. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Economic Development Board has recommended to them regarding the supply of water by constructing a dam at Atirapalli; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any, and, if so, what action in the matter?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

Condition of roads in the Alleppey town.

68. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the roads in the Alleppey town have been handed over to the P. W. D;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. have ascertained the present condition of the roads;

(*c*) whether the roads are in good condition; and

(*d*) if not, whether they will pay special attention to bring the roads to sound and good condition?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

Women employed in the High Court.

69. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the educational qualifications of the women now (16-7-'30) employed in the High Court as also the communities to which they belong?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) Protestant Christian—Graduate,

1 Nayar—Graduate.

1 Brahmin—Exempted from examination qualifications.

Ezhavas and Mahomedans among the Inspectors of Schools.

70. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhavas and Mahomedans among the Inspectors of Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

Ezhavas	...	Nil.
Mahomedans	...	1.

Road from Thatchottukavu to Pappanankod-Kottur road.

71. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that the people of Vilappil, Peyad, Chevallur, Karod, Perukavu, Kurisumuttam and Choozhattukotta in the Neyyattinkara

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taluk have been suffering badly for want of a cart road from Thatchottukavu to the 2nd mile of the Pappanankod-Kottur road ; and

(*b*) that the people have with great difficulty and at their own expense made a trace through about half the distance of the above route?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No representations have been received for the road in question.

(*b*) The people have done some work in the way of putting earth here and there in a drain about 8 ft. wide through which the first mile of the road passes, just to allow carts being taken.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : With reference to part (*b*), may I know from the member what is the whole length of that trace ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It is about three miles in length.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Am I to understand that the whole length of it is cartable ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No, it is not cartable except the 1st mile of the trace where the people have put in earth here and there.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether any local inspection was made by any P. W. D. officer in pursuance of my interpellation ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Information whether any inspection was made for the sake of this interpellation is not available now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : What is the basis of the information now ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It is based on the report of the Chief Engineer.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): When was that report made ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The report is dated 24-7-30 and was received on 30-7-30.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the Chief Engineer recommended the widening up of that trace so as to make it cartable ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : He says that if the people are prepared to surrender the required width of land free of compensation, then the question may be considered.

Condition of the Neyyattinkara-Moolayilkonam road.

72. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): (1) Are the Government aware :

(*a*) that the condition of the Neyyattinkara-Moolayilkonam road is quite bad and unsatisfactory and that there is a wide public demand for metalling the same ; and

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[Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) that the said road is used by a large section of the public who have to go to the public offices and *cutcherries* at the head-quarters of the Neyyattinkara taluk?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any recommendation made to them by the P.W.D. for metalling this road, and, if so, what action was taken by the Government thereon?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) The road is maintained in as good a condition as possible with the available maintenance grant. There have been demands for metalling it.

(*b*) Yes.

(2) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (1), the answer is 'there have been demands for metalling it,' may I know when the first demand was made for metalling?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to give that information now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I find from the answer that there have been demands. There must be some basis for that. So I want to know when the demand was first made.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is not definitely known now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (2), the answer is 'no'. Am I to understand that the recommendation was made by the P. W. D. and no action was taken by Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No recommendation was made to Government.

The Peruvinnur-Nadukani road.

73. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): With reference to the Peruvinnur-Nadukani road for which provision has been made in the Budget for 1105, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length of the road completed till the 31st Mithunam 1105;

(*b*) whether the work is progressing at present (16-7-'30); and

(*c*) the amount spent for the purpose?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It was reported that the majority of land-owners through whose lands the road would pass were not willing to surrender the required lands free of compensation. The question of improvements to the road was therefore referred to the Road Board, which has now recommended the work. A provision of Rs. 1,000 has been made in the Budget for 1106 for the purpose. The work will be taken in hand after the estimate is prepared and sanctioned.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, these do not arise.

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